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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Masahiro HORIE : Confirmation Number: 4403
Application No.: 10/791,780 : Group Art Unit: 2877
Filed: March 04, 2004 : Allowed: April 26, 2006
For: SPECTROSCOPIC ELLIPSOMETER : Examiner: Isiaka O. Akanbi

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIORITY CLAIM AND PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated April 26, 2006. In reviewing file we note that the Examiner has not acknowledge receipt of the priority claim or the certified priority documents.

The certified priority documents in the above-referenced application were filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 4, 2004, as evidenced by the enclosed copies of the stamped return postcard, transmittal letter and the first page of the priority documents.

It is respectfully request the receipt of the certified priority document be acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

24 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Priority Claimed.
 Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2003-141796
Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2003-395259
 3 sheets of formal drawing.
 An assignment of the invention to DAINIPPON SCREEN MFG. CO., LTD.
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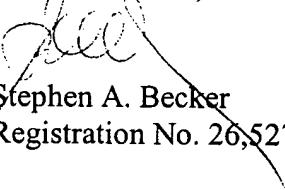
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
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